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**REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

This Replacement Amendment and Reply is being filed in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 11, 2006 and further to the interview with the Examiner conducted September 14, 2006.

Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.